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PRESS RELEASE

West Lafayette Narcotics Unit Investigations Net Several Arrests

The West Lafayette narcotics Unit closed several investigations this week netting 4 arrests. After complaints and information that LSD (lysergic acid diethylamide) and MDMA (methylenedioxymethamphetamine), were being seen and sold in the Tippecanoe County area, the WLNU focused their investigations towards those drugs in particular. MDMA is commonly used to produce the street drug "Ecstasy".

After a two month investigation, the WLNU, with help from the Lafayette Street Crimes Unit, and the Indiana State Police, served a search warrant at 801 S. 22nd St., in Lafayette on 10-5-2010. At this address, a Jordan Sullivan, 12-20-1990, was arrested for dealing in a Controlled Substance, a B Felony. Upon executing the search warrant, officers found a marijuana grow operation and recovered 183 marijuana plants. Also recovered at the residence were 120 LSD "hits", approximately 150 grams of cultivated marijuana, and approximately \$1,600.00 cash. Sullivan is currently in the Tippecanoe County Jail, other charges are pending on Sullivan. The potential street value of the marijuana capable of being produced from that number of plants is approximately \$200,000.00.

A second search warrant was served on 10-7-2010 at 525 S. 3rd St. in Lafayette after a month long investigation. Arrested at this address was Nicholas Mundell, 10-18-1988. Upon executing this search warrant, officers located approximately 150 "hits" of LSD, approximately 170 grams of marijuana, and approximately \$250.00 cash. Mundell is currently in the Tippecanoe County jail facing a B Felony Dealing in a Controlled Substance charge. Mundell also faces several other charges relating to evidence recovered at the scene.

In a separate investigation, the WLNU arrested Walter Morton, 3-3-1985, for Dealing in Marijuana, a D Misdemeanor.

On 10-7-2010, the WLNU arrested Peter Simpson, 4-15-1988, of Indianapolis. Simpson was found to be trafficking MDMA in the powder form into West Lafayette. WLNU officers located Simpson in West Lafayette and found him to be in possession of approximately 25 grams of powder MDMA, a .40 caliber handgun, and approximately \$600.00 cash. The MDMA has a street value of approximately \$2,500.00. Simpson is currently in the Tippecanoe County Jail charged with dealing in a Controlled Substance, a B Felony. Simpson also faces several other charges stemming from the investigation.

The West Lafayette Police Department strives to keep these dangerous drugs out of our schools and community. The WLPD asks anyone with any drug information to contact Lt. Troy Harris with the information. Citizens are also reminded that they can report any crime related information anonymously to the WeTip Hotline at 1-800-78-CRIME with the possibility of a cash reward.

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